

Application No.: 10/726,226
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REMARKS

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004 in relation to the above-identified patent application wherein pending Claims 33-48 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-32 of Applicant's U.S. Patent No. 6,670,894.

Submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration is a duly executed Terminal Disclaimer wherein Applicant has agreed to disclaim that term of any patent issuing in relation to the present application which extends beyond the expiration date of its U.S. Patent No. 6,670,894. Applicant respectfully submits that the submission of this Terminal Disclaimer effectively overcomes the obviousness-type double patenting rejection advanced by the Examiner.

On the basis of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the stated grounds of rejection have been overcome, and that Claims 33-48 are now in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully requested.

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